

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 693

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr.
John A. "Johnny" Wyatt, Jr. of Clarksville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened and deeply moved to learn of the death of Mr. John Wyatt Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Wyatt was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Montgomery County, Mr. Wyatt was a highly respected member of the Clarksville community; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Wyatt served with acumen and alacrity as a sales representative with Royster-Clark, Inc., for forty years, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and supervisors alike for the superior quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, the son of Elizabeth Allen Wyatt and John A. Wyatt, Sr., Johnny Wyatt grew up on the family farm in Clarksville; his childhood experience on the family farm carried over into his adulthood as he ran a farming operation with his son, Andy; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, Mr. Wyatt was a longtime supporter of Austin Peay State University. He was very active in the APSU National Alumni Association and the

Governor's Club, in addition to being an avid supporter of the APSU Men's Basketball Team;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wyatt was an active and devout member of the Martha's Chapel United Methodist Church, where he faithfully served the Lord for many years as a previous administrative board chairman and superintendent of Sunday School; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Wyatt was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wyatt enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Fessey Marshall Wyatt, and was the proud parent of son, John A. "Andy" Wyatt III; daughter, Merri Scott Wyatt Eckel; stepson, Johnny Masters; and stepdaughters, Elizabeth Masters Webster and Lauren Taylor; and

WHEREAS, he will also be greatly missed by his sister, Carolyn Wyatt Norman; his brothers, Lucian and Bill Wyatt; his four grandchildren and six step-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Wyatt leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mr. John A. "Johnny" Wyatt, Jr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy and offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Johnny Wyatt.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.